

BRITISH TAKE 1000 YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES

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Officers retailed, cleaning up a German trench and taking many prisoners. The text of the official communique follows: The night passed quietly on the Somme.

Three Teuton Armies Defeated at Riga, Baranovich and Kolki

TWO GREAT BATTLES RAGE Cannon, Machine Guns, Rifles and 77 Munition Wagons Captured by Russians

BERLIN, July 7.—German troops have abandoned certain lines in the region of Czartory, in Volhynia, under attack by superior Russian forces, it was officially admitted this afternoon.

LONDON, July 7.—The whole German line in Russia, extending from Riga to the Galician frontier, is retreating westward, it is stated in a wireless dispatch received from Rome today.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that two great battles are in progress in the Russian theatre of war, one in the region of Baranovich and the other west of the Dniester River, in Galicia, according to an official statement issued by the War Office today.

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Russian armies in southeastern Galicia are now within ten miles of both Stanislaw and Nadvorna and are pressing their advance westward despite increasingly stubborn Austrian resistance.

The Austrian force that evacuated Mikuliczyn, giving the Russians command of an important railway, are now retiring southward toward the Carpathian Mountains.

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"In the region of Juvotoc and Chermers, west of the Dniester River, there is desperate fighting. East of Baranovich the enemy has delivered violent counter-attacks, but all broke down under our fire."

GENERAL BRUSILOFF PUSHES FLANK MOVEMENT ON RIGHT BANK OF DNIESTER RIVER

BRUSILOFF, July 7.—General Brusiloff's great flank movement up the right bank of the Dniester in southern Galicia is still pushing forward, according to last night's official report.

While this advance continues on the entire front between the Dniester and the Carpathians, the official report carries news of further successes by the Russians in northern Volhynia toward Koval and the continuation of the attack on the Bavarian lines in the north near the Niemen.

The total capture of prisoners during the day on the whole front is reported to be more than 10,000 officers and men.

Following is the text of last night's official report: South of the Pinak marshes we had important news successes yesterday.

GERMANS SHELL OPEN TOWN; FRENCH BOMBARD RAILWAY

PARIS, July 7.—The open town of Lure was shelled by German air squadrons and 11 women and children were killed and three wounded.

The French reserve division of the Somme front is reported to be in position to attack the German line near Belfort and near the German lines in upper Alsace.

A French bombing air squadron last night dropped 40 shells on the Ham-le-Mouton Railway and junction west of Charleville.

Returning to the French lines French planes reconnoitered the German positions near Broclant and near the German planes near Broclant and the Lesincourt wood.

BERLIN REPORTS VIOLENT BUT INDECISIVE FIGHTING ALONG SOMME LINE

BERLIN, July 7.—There was violent fighting last night on the front of the Somme River in France.

Since the opening day of the report on operations today states that the combat was not unfavorable to the Germans, but no decisive claims are made.

A severe check has been administered to the British attack on the German positions east of the Meuse River, particularly southwestward of Vaux, but were repulsed.

"We thought it would be a romp across Sera after our guns had finished the work of the German wall without saying."

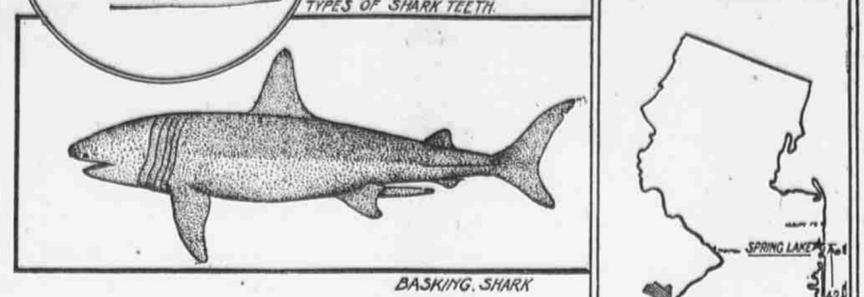
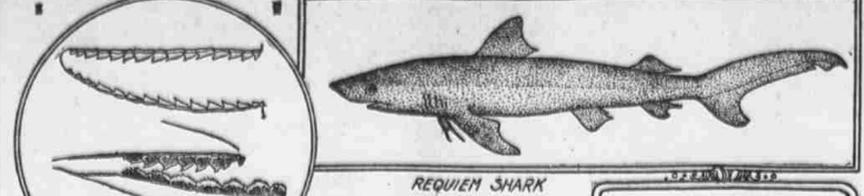
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SIDE LIGHTS ON THE SHARK MENACE ON THE JERSEY COAST



"SHARKS" RAVAGES ON JERSEY COAST PUZZLE TO SCIENCE

Continued from Page One Several times for information which would substantiate an authenticated instance, but even with this inducement no one has ever appeared with a case that would bear up under scrutiny.

The presence of sharks in New Jersey waters, in the opinion of many scientists, was due to the scarcity of food in their native waters.

This theory finds many supporters here, as revealed upon inquiry among persons who are versed in the habits of deep-sea fish.

Another and more deeply scientific theory is that the frequent shrimps of the Gulf stream, which sweeps the western Atlantic coast, may have drawn the tropical sharks further northward with its varying currents.

Dr. Paul J. Sartain, who is corresponding secretary of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia, does not regard this as a probable theory, but at the offices of the United States Hydrographic Bureau, in the Bourne Building, it was said that reports of arriving vessels show that the Gulf stream varies almost daily in its changes, and that under the influence of strong easterly winds, fish of all sorts would easily be driven with it to waters far more inland than those they usually inhabit.

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When sharks bite. "Sharks belonging to the two really dangerous species, the white shark and the blue shark, are occasionally taken off our coast, but so far as I am aware, there is no record of any fully grown individual ever having been taken within hundreds of miles of the shore."

Maneaters' strength. "Contrary to general belief, the shark is not strong in the jaws. Doctor Lucas tells of having witnessed the efforts of a 15-foot shark to cut a chunk out of a man's leg for a week and, supposedly tender, 'but the shark tugged and thrashed and made a great-to-do over each mouthful.'"

The fish described. "There is something peculiarly sinister in a shark's make-up. The sight of his dark, lean fin lazily cutting zigzags in the surface of some quiet, sparkling summer sea, is a sight that is not likely to appear again suggests an evil spirit."

Teeth of man-eaters. "But these are altogether different from the man-eating shark, which has teeth from 1 1/2 inches long. They are hard to cut, but there is no way of knowing how soon it will be delivered."

Prizes awarded at flower show. Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt carried off high honors at the opening of the Devon Flower Show Association's exhibit at the Radnor High School, Wayne.

FRIENDS ASSEMBLE

FROM ALL OVER U. S. IN TENT AT CAPE MAY

Biennial Conference, Which Will Last Six Days, Attracts Members of Society for Discussion of Religious Topics

EFFECTIVE THOUGH QUIET

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 7.—They came yesterday from all over the country to attend the Friends' biennial conference, which will last until July 13.

Today's program was as follows: A devotional meeting took place from 8:30 to 9 a. m. at 8:15 the Mayor of Cape May welcomed the members of the conference.

"I venture to think that the great period of the Quaker meeting may not be in the past but in the future."

"The inner light of every man is developed by freedom, by giving a man opportunity to determine for himself the conditions of his life and to take the responsibility for his choice."

"Each member has a responsibility in the character of the social intercourse, and he should not only be willing to help the meeting by the spoken word if he call seems to require a large number of members."

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Buffalo \$15.85 Round Trip. Tickets on sale July 9, 10 and 11. Good returning until July 23. A special low rate, combined with best service and best route, account Shrine Meeting at Buffalo July 11, 12 and 13.

The Black Diamond Leaves Philadelphia... 9:30 A. M. Arrives Buffalo... 7:55 P. M. "Makes the daylight trip through 'The Switzerland of America.'"

The Lehigh Limited Leaves Philadelphia... 9:40 P. M. Arrives Buffalo... 7:55 A. M. Through all-steel sleeping cars.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Route of the Black Diamond.

REVENUE MEASURE SPIDER WEB TO CATCH G. O. P. MEN, SAYS MOORE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Attacking the Democratic revenue measure, which many Republicans have announced their intention to support, Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, said in the debate in the House today:

"This is a mealy-mouthed invitation to the Republicans to vote for this bill, which is an unparliamentary Democratic act in the Underwood tariff law."

Representative Moore delivered a broadside against the Administration, declaring that the number of Federal officers had been increased at the rate of 10,000 a year since President Wilson was inaugurated.

"Thirty thousand deserving Democrats have been taken care of," said Representative Moore, "while the Administration is making a futile attempt to get men to go to the Mexican border. Why not send the deserving Democrats?"

"And now we are to be asked to issue bonds to raise \$125,000,000 to meet the expenditures of sending the National Guard to the Mexican border. This is only another instance of the activity of this Administration."

"If the Administration honestly desired Republican support for a preparedness measure, why did it tack on to this bill the tariff commission bill, the dyes stuffs bill and the anti-dumping provision?"

"These are the tactics of the Administration, involving policies upon which the parties have been at issue. If, in addition to the two annual war taxes already imposed and the income tax, which was to make good all losses, due to the passage of the Underwood bill, Democrats honestly desired Republican assistance in raising revenue to meet the exigencies of war, why did they not submit a revenue measure, pure and simple, upon which Republicans could have cast a patriotic vote without offense to their party principles?"

Will Improve Fort Washington. The Fort Washington Improvement Association has elected these officers: President, Samuel Yeakle; vice president, J. N. Arbutnot; secretary, U. G. Funk; treasurer, F. C. Klotnerman. The latter stated that lighting and sidewalk improvements will be among the first matters taken up.

Sunday Pleasure Trips Sunday, July 9 From Broad Street Station \$2.00 BALTIMORE, The Monumental City \$2.50 WASHINGTON, The National Capital. Special train leaves Broad Street Station 7:55 A. M., West Philadelphia, 7:59 A. M.